



North Central Washington Quilt Guild Newsletter

Vol. XXVI No. 2

P.O. Box 2715, Wenatchee, WA 98807

April 2010

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

My goodness! It is hard to believe a "fat quarter" of the year is already behind us. We sure have had a Guild Calendar scheduled full of events and activities. I hope many of you are taking advantage of the opportunities available to you to get to know each other better and learn new techniques at the "Sew Socials" mini workshops and are enjoying the wonderful programs, activities, and yummy treats we have been having at our meetings. We have even started a few more Round Robins. I am sure we are all looking forward to participating in the Spring Retreat at Sun Mountain Lodge in April and mentoring the new quilters from the Girl Scouts later in May....

Our committees are doing a great job and are working hard to make your guild a great value! I hope you will take the opportunity to let them know their efforts are appreciated and join in and help out with events and activities. There is always room for one more! It is your guild and we can all benefit from participation, sharing of knowledge and encouragement. Plus it is just plain FUN!

Hope you all have a wonderful spring that is full of inspiration and productivity!

If you have suggestions, questions, comments or concerns about your guild please feel free to contact me by phone or by e-mail.

Lori Kutch

The purpose of NCW Quilt Guild is to preserve and continue the traditions, culture and history of quilting; to contribute to the knowledge of and to promote the appreciation of the art of quilt making; to sponsor and support quilting activities by exhibitions, lectures and workshops offered to the general public; to encourage quilt making and collecting.

NCW Quilt Guild Meetings

Masonic Center 811 N. Chelan 6:30 PM

April: Getting to Know LaVanche Rhodes

May: New Member Tea and strip poker (see direction)

June: Library-Martha Steinborn

2010 NCWQG Officers

President: Lori Kutch – 662-2991
Vice Pres: Kathy Baker – 548-6051
Secretary: Donna Rankin 665-4108
Treasurer: Lenora Branstetter 881-0736
Past President: Geraldine Warner 663-5624

Committee Chairs

Block of the Month: Alycia Jacobsen-886-2614
Sheila Burges-662-7241
Comfort Quilts: Ann Beckman – 667-8228
Historian: **OPEN**
Hospitality: Laura Lake – 393-3191
Lynn Reppas -206-390-1685
Librarian: Martha Steinborn – 763-3065
Membership: Carol Willie – 663-3092
Jan Hashberger-886-3829
Newsletter Editor: Judy Preston – 884-2002
Parliamentarian: Lesley Allan – 663-3743
Programs/Workshops: Sally Folmar – 662-5234
Val Savina – 616-648-5672
Jan Tucker – 784-5114
Quilt Show: Jill Therriault – 663-9165
Terry Hunter – 884-5662
Retreat: Ann Koch - 668-2485
Susan McWilliams - 662-3342
Caroline Peterson - 662-7351
Round Robins: Ann Koch – 668-2485
Sunshine: Dianne Gillin - 664-5295
Scholarship: Jill Therriault – 663-9165
Web Site: Jody Leonard - 670-7176
Kathryn Hemstead – 664-1260
Judy Preston-884-2002

2010 Quilt Show Committees and Chairs

Quilt Show Chair – Jill Therriault
Co-Chair (2010 Chair) – Terry Hunter-884-5662
Admissions – Ruth Geyer
Ballot Counting- Off Center Seamers & Jan Hashberger
Bed Turning-Judy Lundberg
Boutique-Chris Dugan and Judy Preston
CD/Slide Show-Jill Therriault
Challenge 2010-Sandy Ashbrook
Challenge 2011-Sandy Ashbrook
Community Display-Carol Willie
Database-Linda Riesterer
Frames Transport-Jill Therriault
Hospitality Room-Val Savina
Layout-Louise Brown
Marketing- Jill Therriault, Terry Hunter, Kate Oliver
Merchant Mall-Jean Aksdal
Printing-Kate Oliver
Props-Sandy Ashbrook
Publicity-Judy West
Quilt Facilitator/Set-up-Deanna Navonne
Quilt Return-Patty Stith
Raffle Quilt 2010 Display-Barb Vincent & Jean Aksdal
Raffle Quilt 2010-Linda Riesterer
Raffle Quilt 2011-Jill Therriault
Set-up-Louise Brown & Donald Larson
Silent Demos-Claudia Olson
Tear Down-Jan Davies
White Glove-**OPEN**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

If you have changed your telephone number, address or want to add an email address please contact the membership Chair-Carol Willie.

May 5- Guild Board Meeting-7 pm –Masonic Center

September 29 - 2009 Paisley Collection from Hoffman Challenge at Quilt Guild Meeting

In the April Quilter's Home Magazine, Meg Hawkey had a quilt featured. Jill Therriault quilted it for her.

Welcome new members: Sheila Burgess, Marty Ford, Bobbie Clark, Cindy Lee, Annette Cervine, Debbie Egan, Marilyn Griffith, Margie Dale, Debbie Deardorff, Pat Galbreath

The following Saturday dates have been scheduled as sew days from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Sept. 11, 2010 First United Methodist Church Where - Joe Woods Hall, First United Methodist Church, corner of Washington and Miller, Wenatchee (in the basement, elevator)

Nov. 13, 2010 United Methodist Church

Sew Day Social and Quilts of Valor have joined forces and are meeting on the same day.

Bring your own project to work on, BRING A FRIEND, bring your lunch, LET'S HAVE SOME FUN! Coffee, tea and ice water will be provided. Please bring extensions cords, Ott lights, and your own cutting mats. Ironing stations will be provided.

Do you have some ideas for programs or workshops? Do you know someone who would be a fun speaker?

Please contact Val Savina, cell 616-648-5872 or Sally Folmar, 662-5234 and share your ideas.

BLOCK OF THE MONTH

Alycia Jacobsen is the new chairperson for the block exchange. Sheila Burgess is the co-Chair. You will find previous block patterns on the website- www.ncwguild.org

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The printing cost in January was \$0. Please thank Kate Oliver, The Oliver Group, for donating the printing costs. Postage was \$73.

PROGRAMS/WORKSHOPS

2010 Guild Programs, 6:30 Social Hour, 7:00 PM meeting begin

June 30	Everything You Ever Wanted to Ask a Shop Owner
July	NO MEETING
August 25	Kimberly Einmo author of Quilt a Travel Souvenir and Jelly Roll Quilts and More
September 29	2009 Hoffman Challenge Exhibit-40 quilts to display
November 24	Potluck, at 6:30 PM, showing of quilts that won awards at October's Quilt Show
December	NO MEETING

QUILT SHOW UPDATE: October 8 and 9, 2010 at the Town Toyota Center

Theme: A Quilter's Garden

The 2010 Raffle quilt, "A Quilter's Bouquet" is nearing completion. Linda Riesterer and her crew of volunteer quilters have been stitching their fingers raw to finish in time for the NCW Women's show unveiling on May 8th at the Wenatchee Convention Center. This will be our first opportunity to sell tickets and Barb Vincent will welcome guild members to take 3 hour shifts on that day to man the Ticket Sale table.

We will also have the privilege of selling admission tickets for the show and receiving half of the total take for the day for our Quilt Guild General Fund. This is a great fund raiser for us and we are grateful to the Oliver group and our guild member, Kate Oliver for this opportunity again this year.

In addition, we will have our own room to hold "A Quilter's Garden Bazaar" and will need guild members to help man this area as well. For this bazaar I am asking for new or nearly new items to be donated that we will sell to the show attendees.

I would suggest things like;

- Placemat/Napkins in Sets of 4
- Table Runners or Table Toppers
- Baby Quilts
- Potholders

- Pillow Case
- Handmade Totebags/Purses
- (Please no medium or large Quilts)

This is also a fabulous venue for our guild to showcase our talent and raise funds for the quilt guild. These can be made in any theme or with the theme of the 2010 Quilt Show in mind – “A Quilter's Garden”. We will have a Service to the Community Quilt display along with a membership table for people interested in joining our guild.

This may seem like a lot but with about 20 people we can take care of this and have a very successful day for the Guild. Please join us in helping at one of these areas for one of these shifts:

8:30 – 11:30 am

11:30 – 2:30pm

2:30 – 5:30pm

Call Jill (663-9165) or Terry Hunter (884-5662) if you can help or are interested in taking charge of the Admission Table or the Bazaar. We will have sign-up sheets at the April Guild meeting.

BOUTIQUE

We will begin collecting your donations for the Boutique at the May, 2010 meeting. The RED truck will be parked in front of Nancy's Party Works starting at 6:30 at the May, June and August meetings. If you have large items or large quantities of donations please call Chris Dugan - 509-884-8220 for pick up at your home

Thanks for all your donations. Chris Dugan 884-8220 Judy Preston 884-2002

Bus Trip Wrap-up

26 people (2 males!) attended the Chartered Bus Trip arranged by Jill Therriault and Terry Hunter on Saturday March 27 to the TriCity Quilters Guild Show in Kennewick Washington. A good time was had by all, included a set of 4 patterns for each, donated by CrabApple Hill Studio; numerous door prizes donated by The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe and Terry and Jill: homemade lunch; admission to the show and a trip to the Village Quiltworks Quilt store in Richland. Topped off by dinner at the Olive Garden and we were set to ride home into the sunset. Our driver Ken from AA motor coach couldn't have been better, keeping us right on schedule. We hope more will join us on our next adventure, possibly to the APNQ show in Tacoma in August or Laconner Quilt Museum and local shops. We'll See!

Preview Party Plans

Plans are formulating and excitement is building for this year's **Preview Party** to be held Thursday evening, Oct. 7th, at the Town Toyota Center. Our format has changed slightly; we will be serving dessert and beverages only. Tickets will be \$25.00 (\$15.00 for guild members) and will include a raffle ticket for a quilted wall hanging designed exclusively for this event, to be given away that evening and only attendees will be eligible to win. In addition we will be displaying 12 -15 quilts made and donated by members to be included in a Silent Auction with a portion of the proceeds going towards the NCWQG's Scholarship Fund. The pattern we are using is by “All Washed Up” and is called 5 & Dime.

The quilt was shown at the March Guild meeting and if you are interested in making one, please contact Jill Therriault for a pattern. Already we have 12 quilters who have stepped up to create an approximate 60” x 60” quilt for this event. Thanks to Lori Kutch, Patty Stiith, Kate Oliver, Terry Murphy, Jill Therriault, Shelly Holden, Barbara Vincent, Terry Hunter, Linda Riesterer, Katelin Lape and Joyce Huber for their willingness to help. Our local Longarm quilters have volunteered to quilt these.

Jill Therriault / Terry Hunter

NCW Quilt Show Co-Chairs 2010

AWARDS NEEDED FOR THE QUILT SHOW

Quilted awards for the 2010 Harvest of Quilts Show are needed. The awards should be **3 to 4 inches, quilted and bound**. They may be pieced, paper pieced, appliquéd, crazy quilted, embroidered – what ever method you enjoy. Any colors or techniques may be used but they **MUST** be bound. With a need for **65 – 75 awards**, we are once again asking our guild members to pitch in.

The award blocks may be turned in to any Off Center Seemers round robin member or dropped off at the Attic Window Quilt Shoppe – Attn: OCS or placed in the designated plastic tote at a guild meeting.

This is the first year for our round robin group to be handling the awards and we appreciate your assistance in making beautiful awards for this year's show. We also want to have enough time to get the ribbons attached. Please we are asking that your contributions be turned in by the June meeting.

Thank you for your assistance,

Members of OCS: Ann Beckman, Chris Dugan, Robin Gates, Donna Goette, Jan Hashberger, Marge Marshall, Bev Owen and Carol Willie

CHARM SQUARE EXCHANGE

Bring **12** - 5" squares of a red quality fabric in a Ziploc bag with your name and phone # written on the bag. (a fat 1/4 will give you enough fabric for 12 - 5" squares)

April meeting bring **green squares**

May-Purple squares

June-Orange squares

Round Robin

If you are a guild member but not in a Round Robin (small quilting group) and would like to join one, contact Ann Koch, 668-2485

Call Val Savina 616-648-5872 or Sally Folmar 425-359-5512 if you have questions.

NEW MEMBER TEA

- Round Robins please sign up with Lynn Reppas 206-390-1685 to decorate and provide table service for a table for 8
- Members please bring 2 fat quarters cut into 2 ½ inch strips. We will be playing strip poker.
- Members please bring a plate of cookies to share. Tea, coffee, water will be provided.
- New members please come. Your presence is your contribution.
- Also bring your first or worst quilt if you still have one for Show and Tell

WANTED

You're used ink cartridges, any size or brand. Will be recycled to help defray printing costs for block of the month. Give to Alycia Jacobsen at the Guild meeting or leave them at The Attic Window. Please put them in a Ziploc bag.

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION

Speakers for the sound system were donated by Wayne Bowden.

FYI

80 member's names were purged from the membership list. If you have friends that are wondering where their newsletter is, remind them dues must be paid by March 31 to receive any further newsletter mailings. Thank you, Judy Preston

From the Sunshine Chair – Dianne Gillin

Sunshine cards were sent to the following: Lenora Branstetter, Marie Tiedeman, Louise Mertes, Diane Koenig, Dee Rainbolt, Sally Henkle, Michelle Klock, Louise Trew, and Judy Lundberg.

TREASURERS REPORT:

Beginning Feb. 1 Checking Balance: \$2716.53
Income: \$1818.14
Expenses: \$488.39
Balance: \$2822.21
As of Feb. 28, 2010

Savings: \$7159.15
18 mo. CD: \$1114.55
6-7 yr. CD: \$5995.99
Scholarship fund: \$1078.57

The Blessing Basket

The "Blessing Basket" is an opportunity for you to think about and share the blessings in your life. Here is how it works...each meeting the "Blessing Basket" will be passed. If you have a blessing story you want to share with the membership you place a dollar in the basket and stand and share your story. It is a great opportunity to inspire others and get focused on the positive! The funds raised will go into the "Sunshine" fund to be used to pay the blessings forward and comfort others

Hand Quilting/ Machine Quilting/Sewing Services

"Changing Views" Machine Quilting. Located at 1301 Ormiston St. Wenatchee.

Call Jill Therriault at 663-9165 for appointment and price list.

Ewok's Eversharp, Call John Davies (509) 886-4645 to sharpen scissors, knives, tools.

Jo's Machine Quilting 442 Ruud Canyon Rd East Wenatchee WA 745-8859

Longarm Ken's Machine Quilting: PO Box 182, Malott, WA 98829 (509) 422-1646,
cell 322-3680 e-mail kenjoy@bmi.net

Machine Quilting - "Jodi's Quilt & Things". Call Jodi Duncan at 886-1055 for more information.

My Quilting Room" Quality Hand Quilting. Call Louise McCallister – Phone (509) 687-3412, 994 W Manson Blvd, Manson.

Nancy's Custom Longarm Quilting and Machine Rental – Nancy Freese 509-548-2183

Custom quilting available or you can quilt by renting the longarm machines. Batting available. Thank you!

Patchwork Etc. machine quilting Pat Lannoye 662-7349

Quilt Binding: Quilt binding 10 cents per inch. Sewing lessons; Sewing projects. Diane Grgich (cell) 509-860-0953
7:30am-6 pm or home phone: 509-763-2066 evenings and weekends.

Roy's Featherweight Sales and Service: Located on Badger Mountain in East Wenatchee 745-8859

Sandy's Machine Quilting, etc. – 201 N Nile, East Wenatchee. Call Sandy Ashbrook at 886-8146.

Sharpen your scissors at Johnny's Custom Knifemakers, 15 S Lombard Avenue in East Wenatchee.
Phone – 884-6591

Sweet Sage Machine Quilting – 775 N Keller, E Wenatchee - Call Linda Boatwright - 884-5520.

Tony Valeson-Sewing Machine Service-679-5547

Traditional Hand Quilting: Marie Sisson, P.O. Box 1732, Chelan, and WA 98816 PH: (509) 682-5691 *25 Years Experience*

Topping It Off: Gamill Long arm quilting Lynn Reppas 12620 Ranger Road Leavenworth 206-390-1685
lynnrep@hotmail.com

Local Area Sewing Shops

Many of our local quilt shops are very generous to our guild.
Please support them and let them know that their efforts are appreciated.

Columbia Basin Quiltworks & Bernina, 122 West 3rd Avenue, Moses Lake, WA 98837 (509) 764-2238 Open Monday-Friday 10:00am-5:30pm Saturday 10:00am - 5:00 pm www.cbquiltworks.com

Craft Warehouse, Valley North Mall, Wenatchee, 509-663-9559.

10% discount for Guild members on fabric, books, pattern, and notions. Please have your membership card with you.

Dee's Country Accents, 917 Commercial St., Leavenworth, WA. 98826, 548-5311 or 1-800-253-8990 www.quiltersheaven.com, E-mail info@quiltersheaven.com We are excited about all the activities and events coming your way and are free to attend. **QUILT SOIREE**: Will be on the first Tuesday of every month from 1:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M. **Fast Friends Get-Together**: Will be on the third Sunday of every month from 2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. **Threads and Hands Stitch Together**: Meet every Monday from 2 P.M. to 4 P.M. **Girlfriends Quilting Bee**: Meet every Wednesday at 6 P.M. to 8 P.M. All activities and events will meet at Dee's Country Accents

Sew Creative, 1139 N. Princeton (behind JC Penney) 509-663-5516. SewVacShop@aol.com

The Attic Window Quilt Shoppe, 1630 N. Wenatchee Ave. Suite 8, Wenatchee, WA 98801 - (509) 888-2006, E-mail: atticwindow@nwi.net Our classes and events are on our Web Site: www.theatticwindowquiltsshoppe.com Hours: Mon-Thurs 9:30-6:00, Fri 9:30-5:30, Sat 10:00-5:00, Sun 12:00-4:00

The Fabric Patch, 220 Tenth Avenue, Ephrata - 509-754-8280 Call or stop in – or see www.fabricpatch.net

Woven Threads, 136 E. Woodin Ave. - 509-682-7714 or email us at info@woventhreads.com

Hours: Mon- Saturday: 9:30-5:30pm Happy Stitching! Rosie

Yesteryear Quilting, 107 West Locust, Waterville, WA 98858- 509.745.9306 Hours: Monday - Saturday: 9:30-5:00 pm

LEAVENWORTH QUILT SHOW INFORMATION AND ENTRY FORM

Meander through Quilts is in the Village Shops.

September 8 – 12, 2010 The Finale is in the Festhalle on Fri., Sat. and Sun., September 10, 11 & 12, 2010

Everyone is welcome to enter a quilt in the Leavenworth Quilt Show.

Local Featured artist: **Susie Decker** from Bellevue, WA and Guest artist: **Judy Irish** from Arlington, WA.

Hoffman Challenge Exhibit September 8 – 12, 2010 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM Friday and Saturday, 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Sunday, \$5.00 admission all 3 days

You can enter your quilt and do the Leavenworth challenge

Printed by The Oliver Group, LLC. Thank you Kate Oliver and staff.